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Invention: ISOLATION STRUCTURES FOR PREVENTING PHOTONS AND CARRIERS FROM REACHING ACTIVE AREAS AND METHODS OF FORMATION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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